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U of L building likely to stay shut for weeks

University of Louisville President James Ramsey said the campus has sustained significant damage from flash flooding that could cause reshuffling at the start of the fall term. Ramsey said Thursday it's unlikely the education and human development school building will be reopened when the fall semester starts Aug. 24. The building was inundated with 9 feet of water from Tuesday's flooding. Ramsey said the status of some other buildings, including the business school, is uncertain for the start of the semester. Also, the city's main library, also heavily damaged by flooding and then a fire that knocked out electricity, will be closed at least until Labor Day, officials said. They said they hope to have power restored by Friday morning. But Craig Buthod, director of the Louisville Free Public Library, told The Courier-Journal on Thursday that even with power restored, the best hope is to get one floor open and have limited operations using emergency systems.